

# ILLINOIS WEATHER & CROPS



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## CROPS

Many areas of the state are virtually finished harvesting soybeans except for double-cropped soybeans. Harvest was 95% complete as of November 1 compared to the five-year average of 98% and is 90% or more complete in all districts. Corn harvest continued at a moderate pace with 61% of the crop harvested by November 1. This progress remains about three weeks behind the five-year average of 92%. Corn moisture content continues to slow harvest with farmers in the northern half of the state reporting moisture at an average of 30%. Harvest is beginning to pick up in the two Northern Districts with progress surpassing 25%. Some minimal corn borer damage was reported in the Central and East Southeast Districts of the state. Farmers across the state proceeded with other farm activities such as applying fertilizer and lime, seeding winter wheat, fall tillage, harvesting sorghum and tending livestock, while waiting for corn to dry. Dry soils continue to affect winter wheat emergence, but seeding continued with 93% seeded and 76% emerged as of November 1, near the five-year averages. Condition of winter wheat, as of October 30, was rated as 19% excellent, 62% good, and 19% fair. Pasture condition dropped slightly to 85% of normal as of October 30.

### CROP PROGRESS - NOVEMBER 1

Crop Stage	1992	1991	5-Year Average
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#### Percent

#### CORN:

Harvested	61	99	92
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#### SOYBEANS:

Harvested	95	99	98
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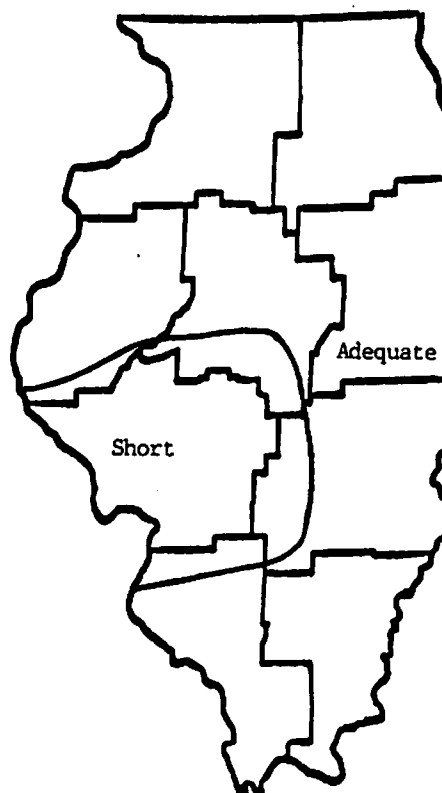
#### SORGHUM:

Harvested	75	97	83
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#### WINTER WHEAT:

Seeded	93	97	94
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Emerged	76	86	74
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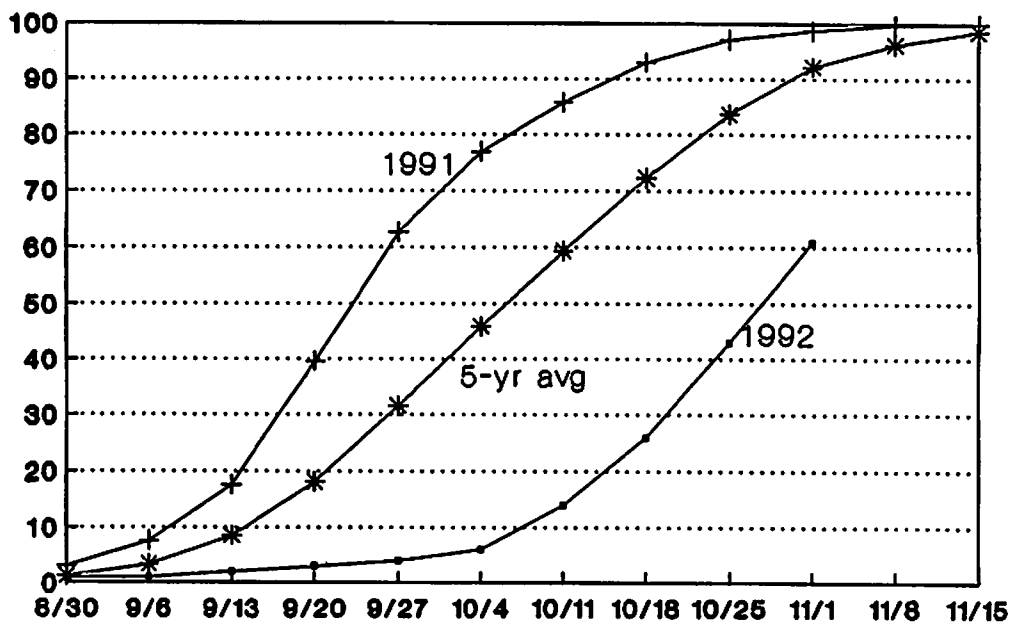


Soil Moisture Supply  
October 30, 1992

# ILLINOIS DISTRICT SUMMARY

District	:	Soybean	:	Corn	:	Days	:	Soil Moisture		
	:	Acreage %	:	Acreage %	:	Suitable	:	Percent		
	:	Harvested	:	Harvested	:	For	:	-----		
	:		:		:	Fieldwork	:	Short	Adequate	Surplus
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	:	As of November 1			:	Oct. 24-30			:	As of October 30
Northwest	:	93	:	30	:	7.0	:	15	:	85
Northeast	:	90	:	25	:	6.5	:	15	:	85
West	:	97	:	70	:	6.0	:	20	:	80
Central	:	98	:	80	:	6.5	:	30	:	70
East	:	98	:	55	:	6.5	:	40	:	60
W Southwest	:	97	:	85	:	6.0	:	95	:	5
E Southeast	:	95	:	75	:	6.0	:	25	:	75
Southwest	:	93	:	85	:	6.0	:	25	:	75
Southeast	:	90	:	80	:	6.5	:	10	:	90
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State	:	95	:	61	:	6.5	:	33	:	67
	:		:		:		:		:	0

## Corn-Percent Harvested Illinois



## **WEATHER**

Weather data was not available from the  
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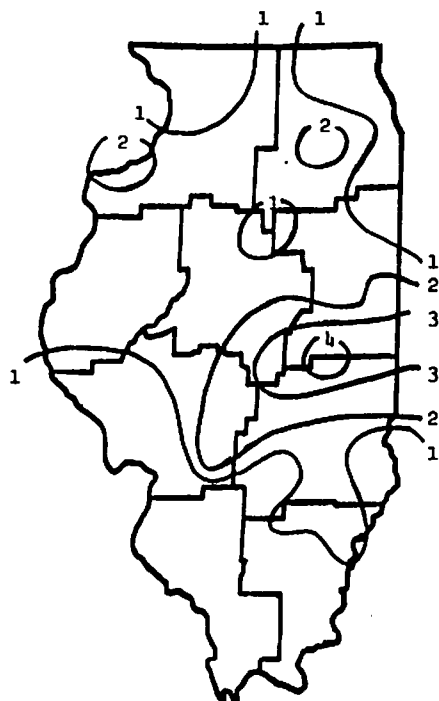
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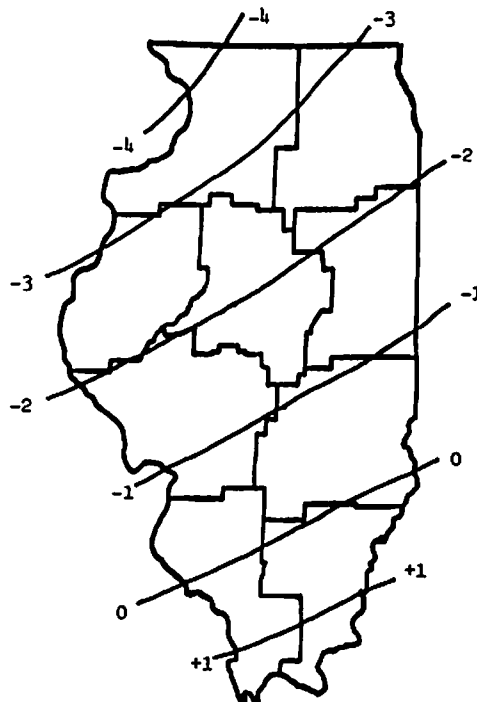
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PRECIPITATION (INCHES)  
OCT. 27-NOV. 2, 1992



TEMPERATURE DEPARTURES FROM  
AVERAGE (°F) OCT. 27-NOV. 2, 1992

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